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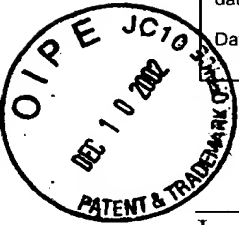
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2002 (Paper No. 5), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

In the Claims

As provided for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (c), a clean version of the entire set of pending claims, whether amended or unchanged, are provided below for the convenience of the Examiner. Attached hereto in the paper captioned "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made" is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. Please amend claims 1-19, 21-23, 33, 34, 36, and 42, and cancel ~~claims~~ 20, 29, and 35 as follows: